

REMARKS

This is a response the to office action issued Dec. 5, 2005. Claims 7-12 and 52 are active; claims 1-50 and 52 are pending.

A power of attorney is being filed with this amendment to assign an attorney of record. Kindly note the change in correspondence address.

The examiner rejected claims 7-12 and 52 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Johnstone. The claims have been amended to make R and R' contain -NH- or -NR- groups. This eliminates urethane, ester and ether backbones, and leaves a urea backbone. Johnstone does not disclose or teach a polymer with a urea backbone having a pendent alkyl side chain from a nitrogen. In fact, Johnston teaches moisture curing pre-polymers which cannot be ureas. Also Johnstone does not teach a cast part or an extruded film or fiber.

For these reasons, the applicant believes the claims are now patentable. The examiner is requested to place the case in condition for allowance at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted

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